

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1, 2, 6-8, 12, 15, and 16. Claim 15 is amended to more fully define each of the individual bifunctional polymerizable monomers of formula (2) which are listed in the claim. This amendment is clearly supported in lines 7-26 on page 10 of the specification. No new matter is added by way of this Amendment. Entry of this Amendment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312 is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any questions concerning the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher, Registration 28,781, at (703) 205-8008.

If necessary, the Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge any fees required during the pendency of the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

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Respectfully submitted,

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